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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7922

BILL NUMBER: HB 1563

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Drug testing for public assistance.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Dodge

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Requires the division of family and children to develop a drug abuse testing program for applicants and recipients of assistance under the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. Provides that: (1) an individual who tests positive for a controlled substance or a legend drug without a prescription is ineligible to receive TANF assistance; and (2) an individual who is ineligible for TANF assistance for testing positive for drug abuse is ineligible for assistance under the Medicaid program. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning to apply for an amendment to the state Medicaid plan to limit Medicaid eligibility for individuals who are ineligible under the TANF program for testing positive for drug abuse.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2005.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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